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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports
THROUGH: Chief, Economic Research, ORR
FROM: Deputy Chief, Industrial Division, ORR
SUBJECT: Review of Draft Training Aid, Intelligence Research
Facilities and Techniques, Part B

Like the other sections thus far reviewed Part B - Research Planning is overformalized, fails to deal with many essentials, and is insufficiently stimulating. The importance of research planning is lost in irrelevant discussion of intelligence charters and directives, and the opportunity of examining the important aspects of research planning is either lost or misdirected. The presentation could be improved and made more stimulating if an effort were made to show that intelligence research is coupled to intelligence problems. Planning, therefore, should provide for the definition and delineation of the problem, the establishment of the scope of the project, a survey of the evidence, the choice of methodology, and in general the design of a program to carry out the project in the allotted time.

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